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## **PSC SETS HEARING DATE IN KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER CO. RATE CASE**

FRANKFORT, Ky. – (May 28, 2004) The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold an October 12, 2004 hearing to consider a rate increase request from the Kentucky American Water Company.

In a procedural order issued today, the PSC also set out the schedule for gathering evidence in the case.

Kentucky American Water Co. serves about 108,000 customers in 10 counties in central Kentucky. The company is seeking to increase its annual revenue by \$7.3 million, or 16.8 percent. The average monthly residential bill would rise to \$21.50, from \$18.65.

The hearing, which is expected to last several days, will be held in Hearing Room #1 at the PSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, 40602. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the beginning of the hearing.

Written public comments may be submitted to the PSC by mail, fax (502 564-9625) or by e-mail via the PSC Web site, which is [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).

The commission's order and other documents in the case are available on the PSC Web site. The case number is 2004-00103.

The PSC is an agency within the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has approximately 110 employees.